COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP /NEW
Form 8-K
May 27, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 27, 2010

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington	**0-20355**	**91-1223280**
(State or other jurisdiction	**(Commission**	**(I.R.S. Employer**
of incorporation)	**File No.)**	**Identification No.)**

999 Lake Drive

Issaquah, WA 98027

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 425-313-8100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02.   Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 27, 2010, the Company issued a press release containing its operating results for the third quarter (twelve weeks) and first thirty-six weeks of fiscal 2010. A copy of the press release is included in Item 9.01.

Item 9.01.   Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is included in this report:

99.1.   Press release dated May 27, 2010.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized, on May 27, 2010.

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Richard A. Galanti
    Richard A. Galanti
    Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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